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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-NUCLEAR
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY DECLARED FULL CONFIDENCE IN U.S. ATOMIC MIGHT TODAY AND HELD BACK ON RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING WHILE RUSSIA'S GO-AHEAD DECISION SOAKED IN ON A SHOCKED WORLD.

KENNEDY DENOUNCED THE SOVIET ACTION AS "ATOMIC BLACKMAIL."

HEAVY PRESSURE FOR IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF U.S. TESTING ROSE IN CONGRESS WHERE 13 SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES JOINED IN A RESOLUTION URGING SUCH ACTION IN LIGHT OF RUSSIA'S ACTION YESTERDAY.

SOME U.S. OFFICIALS TOOK THE VIEW THAT, REGARDLESS OF THE PROPAGANDA FACTOR, MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF TESTING SUSPENDED NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO.

KENNEDY CALLED IN KEY CONGRESS MEMBERS, CABINET OFFICIALS, MILITARY ADVISERS AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS FOR A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

AFTERWARD, THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING THE UNILATERAL RUSSIAN ACTION "PRIMARILY A FORM OF BLACKMAIL, DESIGNED TO SUBSTITUTE TERROR FOR REASON" IN THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE.

"WHAT THE SOVIET UNION IS OBVIOUSLY TESTING IS NOT ONLY NUCLEAR DEVICES BUT THE WILL AND DETERMINATION OF THE FREE WORLD TO RESIST SUCH TACTICS AND TO DEFEND FREEDOM," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THEN, TO QUIET CONCERN ABOUT WHETHER THE RUSSIANS MIGHT GAIN AN ADVANTAGE, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID KENNEDY "IS ENTIRELY CONFIDENT THAT THE SIZE OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE AND THE CAPABILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS SYSTEMS ARE WHOLLY ADEQUATE" FOR U.S. AND FREE WORLD DEFENSE NEEDS.

ANDREW T. HATCHER, ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, WAS ASKED WHETHER THIS REFERENCE TO U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS STRENGTH IMPLIED THE UNITED STATES HAD DECIDED, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, AGAINST RESUMING ATOMIC TESTING.

"THAT'S THE WAY I WOULD INTERPRET IT," HATCHER REPLIED, "BUT IT'S UP TO YOU."

AN INDICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT TREND OF THINKING CAME IN A REMARK BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, WHO TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THIS BUSINESS OF THE SOVIET UNION OUGHT TO SOAK IN HARD -- OUGHT TO SOAK IN HARD EVERYWHERE."

DURING THE AFTERNOON, KENNEDY MET WITH OFFICIALS FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF, WITH NO RESULTS ANNOUNCED AND THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS NOT NAMED. THERE WAS SOME GROUND FOR BELIEVING RUSK AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA WERE PRESENT.

RUSK WAS SCHEDULED TO SEE KENNEDY AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING. THE WHITE HOUSE DID NOT LIST A DISCUSSION TOPIC BUT IT WAS ASSUMED THE BERLIN AND NUCLEAR TESTING QUESTIONS WOULD BE UPPERMOST.

IT WAS EVIDENT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON THE EFFECT THE RUSSIAN MOVE WAS HAVING ON A CONFERENCE OF PROFESSEDLY NEUTRALIST STATES STARTING TOMORROW IN YUGOSLAVIA.

MANY OF THESE UNALIGNED NATIONS ARE OPPOSED TO NUCLEAR TESTING, AND REPORTS FROM BELGRADE SHOWED SOME NEGATIVE REACTION ALREADY WAS SETTING IN AGAINST RUSSIA.

CONGRESS LEADERS GENERALLY AVOIDED ANY COMMENT OF SUBSTANCE ON LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE. BUT ON CAPITOL HILL THERE WAS ANGRY TALK APLENTY.

SEN. THOMAS J. DODD, D-CONN., WHO DRAFTED THE RESUME-TESTING-NOW RESOLUTION, SAID THE U.S. SUSPENSION OF TESTING WAS "THE MOST FATUOUS BLUNDER IN OUR HISTORY."

SEN. THOMAS H. KUCHEL, R-CALIF., TOLD THE SENATE "THE SHAM AND HYPOCRISY OF THE SOVIET UNION STANDS OUT IN BOLD RELIEF BEFORE ALL THE WORLD."

SOME VOICES WERE RAISED TO CAUTION AGAINST ANY HEADLONG ACTION.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA SAID WE HOPE WE WILL NOT BE STAMPEDED AND WILL THINK IT THROUGH."

SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS, R-N.Y., SAID THE UNITED STATES "SHOULD NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW THE SOVIET UNION IN RESUMING NUCLEAR TESTING RIGHT NOW," ADDING:

"WE SHOULD RATHER STATE THAT WE ARE FREE TO TEST, AS THE FREE WORLD REQUIRES, IN THE DAYS AHEAD; AND WE SHOULD LET THE WORLD FEEL THE FULL IMPACT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S CRUEL DECISION BEFORE MAKING A FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT . . ."

REP. CHET HOLIFIELD, D-CALIF., CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS KNOWN FOR YEARS HOW TO MAKE A NUCLEAR BOMB WITH THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF 50 MILLION OR 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

HOLIFIELD SAID THE COMPANION RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY WERE DEVELOPING A 100-MEGATON BOMB "WAS NO DOUBT MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAUSING TERROR AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD."

"THERE IS LITTLE IF ANY MILITARY JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A LARGE WEAPON," HOLIFIELD SAID. "IT IS A SCIENTIFIC FACT THAT FIVE SEPARATE 20-MEGATON WEAPONS WILL CAUSE MORE DAMAGE THAN ONE 100-MEGATON WEAPON . . ."

THESE REMARKS SQUARED WITH THE JUDGMENT OF SOME PENTAGON SPECIALISTS IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHO SAID THEY BELIEVE RUSSIA WOULD GET MORE PROPAGANDA MILEAGE THAN MILITARY DIVIDENDS FROM A SUPERBOMB.

U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE BELIEVED TO RANGE UP TO 20 MEGATONS AND THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT U.S.B52 BOMBERS CAN CARRY TWO OF THESE CITY-BUSTERS EACH.

AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, A SPOKESMAN SAID ITS WEAPONS TESTING GROUNDS IN NEVADA ARE READY ON A STANDBY BASIS. BUT HE SAID IT IS "NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY HOW SOON TESTS COULD BE RESUMED WITHOUT KNOWING THE KIND OF TESTS ORDERED, THE TYPES OF DEVICES TO BE TESTED, AND THE GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE TESTS."

IT IS KNOWN THE ARMY WANTS TO TEST A VARIETY OF BATTLEFIELD NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THESE ARE SMALL AND VERY MUCH LESS POWERFUL THAN THE BIG BOMBS IN THE ARSENAL OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AND NAVY NUCLEAR BOMBER FORCES.

THE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR U.S. RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING WAS DRAFTED BY SEN. THOMAS J. DODD, D-CONN., ON AUG. 9 AND WITHHELD UNTIL TODAY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS. CO-SPONSORING THE RESOLUTION ARE SENS. GORDON ALLOTT, R-COLO.; STYLES BRIDGES, R-N.H., JOHN MARSHAL BUTLER, R-MD., HOWARD W. CANNON, D-NEV., HIRAM L. FONG, R-HAWAII, J. J. HICKEY, D-WYO., ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL, R-KAN., HUGH SCOTT, R-PA., GEORGE A. SMATHERS, D-FLA., HERMAN E. TALMADGE, D-GA., STROM THURMOND, D-S.C., AND JOHN G. TOWER, R-TEX.

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WITH BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR REACTION (EUROPE)
BY ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOCKED WEST EUROPE TODAY. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE MAN ON THE STREET SHARED THE DISMAY.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME LABELED THE SOVIET DECISION A CONTEMPTUOUS DISREGARD OF "THE DESIRES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS CALLED THE RUSSIAN MOVE A BROWBEATING EXERCISE DESIGNED TO CLUB THE WEST INTO SUBMISSION ON THE ISSUES OF BERLIN AND GERMANY.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID THE SOVIET DECISION WAS A "MASSIVE THREAT" THAT EMPHASIZES WEST GERMANY'S NEED FOR ATOMIC ARMS. YOUNG GERMAN SOLDIERS MUST HAVE THE MEANS TO DEFEND

THEMSELVES, HE SAID.

IN BELGIUM, FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK SAID THE KREMLIN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS "ONE MORE PIECE OF BAD NEWS WHICH ADDS TO THE WORSENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BUT IT IS ALSO AN INVITATION TO WESTERN POWERS TO DECIDE ON A POSITIVE POLICY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY."

IN LONDON ZEALOUS MEMBERS OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WHO PREVIOUSLY HAVE DEMONSTRATED BEFORE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE U.S. EMBASSY CARRIED THEIR BANNERS IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NOT ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED. IN FRANCE, PARTICULARLY, OFFICIALS SAID THE SOVIETS MUST HAVE BEEN PLANNING THE RESUMPTION OF TESTING FOR A LONG TIME.

"WE HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN HALTING TESTS OR IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT," SAID A FRENCH OFFICIAL. THE FRENCH DISMISSED AS RIDICULOUS A SOVIET CLAIM THAT SMALL-SCALE FRENCH EXPERIMENTS WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS CONSTITUTED A MENACE TO RUSSIA.

THE VIEW THAT A RESUMPTION OF TESTING IS THE CULMINATION OF LONG PLANNING ALSO WAS EXPRESSED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY LORD HOME.

"IT BECOMES EVIDENT," HE SAID, "THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE ONLY ENGAGED IN A STALLING OPERATION (AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCES ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT) WHILST THEY BROUGHT TO MATURITY THE PLANS TTEY HAVE NOW ANNOUNCED WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR MANY MONTHS."

IT WAS AGREED IN MOST WESTERN CAPITALS THAT THE RUSSIAN MOVE WILL BE REGARDED WITH DISMAY BY SOME OF THE AVOWEDLY UNCOMMITTED COUNTRIES ABOUT TO START A CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS FELT THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT WAS A MAJOR REVERSAL FOR RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA, AND THAT THE UNCOMMITTED COUNTRIES MUST NOW LINE UP SOLIDLY BEHIND THE WEST.

BUT SUCH VIEWS WERE COUNTERED BY THE SOBERING THOUGHT THAT POSSIBLY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV NO LONGER CARES WHAT KIND OF IMPRESSION SOVIET POLICY MAKES ON NEUTRAL NATIONS.

IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN, THE PRESS WAS UNANIMOUS IN CONDEMNING THE SOVIET DECISION. FOREIGN MINISTER OESTEN UNDEN TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP TO ISSUE A STATEMENT IN SAYING "THIS IS A VERY REGRETABLE DECISION BOUND TO INCREASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION AGAINST NUCLEAR ARMS CABLED THE SOVIET PREMIER A PROTEST AGA
NST THE DECISION TO RESUME TESTING, WHICH IS SAID CREATED A GRAVE NEW THREAT TO THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS.

THE CABLE RECALLED THAT KHRUSHCHEV ONCE TOLD THE FEDERATION, IN REPLY TO AN ANTI-NUCLEAR APPEAL, TTAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NEVER BE THE FIRST TO BREAK THE EAST-WEST TESTING TRUCE.

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LONDON, AUG. 31 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME TODAY BRANDED "SHOCKING, CONTENTIOUS AND CYNICAL" RUSSIA'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

IN A RARE MOVE THE FOREIGN SECRETARY PERSONALLY ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING BRITAIN'S DENUNCIATION OF THE SOVIET DECISION.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE ANNOUNCED THE RECALL FROM GENEVA OF DAVID ORMSBY-GORE, BRITISH DELEGATE AT THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-SOVIET CONFERENCE ON ENDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

THE RECALL OF ORMSBY-GORE--BRITISH AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO THE UNITED STATES--SUGGESTED THE THREE-POWER NEGOTIATIONS FOR BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS HAVE NOW FINALLY COLLAPSED.

LORD HOME IN HIS LENGTHY STATEMENT, READ BY A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, SAID OF THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THIS IS SHOCKING NEWS....

"LAST NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT....CONTEMPTUOUSLY IGNORES THE DESIRES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

"THE CYNICISM OF THIS BEHAVIOR THROWS A NEW LIGHT ON THE SOVIET CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA."

HOME ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF NEVER NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY WITH THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH ON A TEST BAN.

HE SAID IT NOW IS CLEAR "THE RUSSIANS WERE ENGAGED ONLY IN A STALLING OPERATION (IN GENEVA) WHILST THEY BROUGHT TO MATURITY THE PLANS THEY HAVE NOW ANNOUNCED WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR MANY MONTHS."

HOME SAID BRITAIN WILL IMMEDIATELY CONSULT WITH HER ALLIES "ON THIS HUGE SITUATION" CREATED BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S AIDES SAID PRIVATELY THE SOVIET DECISION --CLEARLY DESIGNED AS A STARK DEMONSTRATION OF POWER--COULD INFLUENCE ALLIED ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE BERLIN DISPUTE.

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AMS BUDGET (230)

NIGHT LEAD FAR EAST-NUCLEAR

TOKYO, AUG. 31 (AP)-RED CHINA TODAY QUICKLY ENDORSED THE SOVIET UNION'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING AND DECLARED IT WAS NECESSARY TO BLOCK "HOT-HEADED WAR PLOTTERS" AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES.

JAPAN, THE ONLY NATION EVER A-BOMBED, WAS HORRIFIED AND EVEN LEFTIST CRITICS OF THE UNITED STATES JOINED IN CONDEMNING THE SOVIET DECISION.

COMMUNIST CHINA, WHICH HAS ADVOCATED A GET-TOUGH POLICY WITH THE WEST, TERMED THE MOVE A "COOLING DOSE." THE PEIPING STATEMENT MONITORED HERE FOLLOWED THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT BY ONLY 15 HOURS.

IT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF PREPARING TO PROVOKE NEW MILITARY CONFLICTS IN THE FAR EAST, FANNING WAR HYSTERIA OVER BERLIN, AND OF BEING "UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ON GENERAL DISARMAMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS."

IT HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN REPORTED THAT CHINA WILL HAVE ITS OWN ATOMIC BOMBS BY NEXT YEAR. SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN SAID HERE LAST WEEK RED CHINA HAS A RIGHT TO NUCLEAR ARMS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BANNING THEM.

INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID JAPAN WILL SEND A NOTE TO THE SOVIET UNION PROTESTING THE KREMLIN PLAN TO RESUME TESTS. INFORMANTS SAID THE GOVERNMENT VIEWS THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT AS A BETRAYAL OF QUESTS FOR PEACE AND WOULD DEPLORE THE ACTION.

PRIME MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA EARLIER THIS WEEK DEMANDED THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV CONCLUDE A NUCLEAR TEST BAN AGREEMENT AND RENOUNCE SUCH WEAPONS. HE MADE THE DEMANDS IN A REPLY TO AN EARLIER MESSAGE FROM KHRUSHCHEV.

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WITH NUCLEAR (230)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

BELGRADE, AUG. 31 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF 24 NONALIGNED NATIONS GATHERING HERE FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WERE SHOCKED TODAY BY THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING. SOME CALLED IT "A SLAP IN THE FACE" TO THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE.

BITTEREST COMMENT CAME OVER THE TIMING OF THE SOVIET ANNOUNCANT ON THE EVE OF THE TALKS HERE. DISARMAMENT IS ONE OF THE MAIN ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED.

"IT WAS ASTONISHING--EVEN SHOCKING--FOR THE KREMLIN TO ANNOUNCE SUCH A STEP ON THE EVE OF OUR CONFERENCE," SAID ONE ASIAN DELEGATE. "I'M SURE SOME OF OUR LEADERS WILL HAVE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT THIS FROM THE CONFERENCE ROSTRUM."

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO HAS LONG CAMPAIGNED FOR NUCLEAR AND OTHER DISARMAMENT, IS EXPECTED TO BE ESPECIALLY ANGRY. NEHRU PLANS TO GO TO MOSCOW SEPT. 6 AFTER THE CONFERENCE. SEVERAL ASIANS SAID HE WILL PROBABLY RAISE THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

THE PRESIDENTS, KINGS, EMPERORS AND PREMIERS MEETING HERE CLAIM

TO HAVE POLICIES FREE FROM THE BIG POWER BLOCS. SOME WHO HAVE SUPPORTED SOVIET POLICIES ON "GENERAL AND COMPLETE" DISARMAMENT ARE BOUND TO BE EMBARRASSED BY THE KREMLIN'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

ONE IS INDONESIA, WHICH IS FRIENDLY WITH MOSCOW AND ONE OF THE LEADING NATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE HERE.

AN INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN JAKARTA SAID CAUTIOUSLY THE SOVIET MOVE "REFLECTS THE EXPLOSIVE WORLD SITUATION AND DEMANDS EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT FURTHER DETERIORATION AND TO SAFEGUARD THE PEACE."

THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER BORBA PUBLISHED THE KREMLIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON AN INSIDE PAGE, WITHOUT COMMENT. BORBA ALSO PUBLISHED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE, USING BOTH THE TEXT AND A WASHINGTON DISPATCH ON AN INSIDE PAGE. IT GAVE NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

"WHAT A SAD THING FOR THEM TO DO," A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION SAID OF THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT.

"IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WANT TO SMASH OUR MEETING," ONE ARAB DELEGATE COMMENTED.

A STEADY STREAM OF DELEGATES VISITED THE CONFERENCE PRESS CENTER, SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME TESTING.

"UNBELIEVABLE" AND "IMPOSSIBLE" WERE WORDS MOST FREQUENTLY USED BY ASIAN AND AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES WHEN TOLD THAT THE REPORT WAS CORRECT.

CUBA'S DELEGATION, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH THE RUSSIANS, PAID LITTLE OUTWARD HEED TO THE NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT BUT INQUIRED FOR THE LATEST NEWS FROM BRAZIL.

NEHRU ARRIVED TODAY AND GOT A WARM GREETING FROM TITO. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD NOT YET READ THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT AND COULD NOT COMMENT SPECIFICALLY.

BUT HE ADDED: "I'M AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTING ANYTIME, ANYWHERE."

NEHRU CAME TO THE DOOR OF THE YUGOSLAV AIRLINER AND GAVE AN INFORMAL SALUTE TO THE CROWD WAITING FOR HIM. HALFWAY DOWN THE RAMP HE MISSED A STEP, STUMBLED AGAINST A GUARD RAIL, THEN CAUGHT HIMSELF, SMILING.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS TITO GRABBED NEHRU IN A BEAR HUG. IT APPEARED THAT THEY KISSED EACH OTHER ON BOTH CHEEKS.

THE TWO LEADERS AND PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC HAVE CONFERRED TOGETHER IN THE PAST AS THE BIG THREE OF THE LITTLE POWERS.

NASSER AND MOST OTHER NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED FOR THE CONFERENCE. IT PLANS TO ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE OUTLINING POSITIONS ON ARMS GERMANY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COLONIALISM, WHAT SOME OF THE COUNTRIES HERE CALL NEO-COLONIALISM. AND OTHER TOPICS.

THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER IN THE PAST HAS PLAYED A MODERATING ROLE IN DISCUSSIONS ON WORLD PROBLEMS. INITIALLY, HE WAS REPORTED RELUCTANT TO COME TO BELGRADE, FEARING THE CONFERENCE WOULD DEVELOP PRIMARILY INTO A MUD-SLINGING CONTEST WITH THE WEST AS THE MAIN TARGET. IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE DECIDED TO ATTEND, HOWEVER, TO TRY TO KEEP THE MEETING BALANCED.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY DISTRIBUTED TO THE HEADS OF ALL DELEGATIONS COPIES OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE TEXT OF THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT. BUT MOST DELEGATES GOT THE FIRST WORD FROM NEWS REPORTS.

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF PREPARING FOR A RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTS AND USES THAT AS AN EXCUSE TO RESUME LARGE-SCALE TESTS ITSELF," SAID ONE ASIAN DELEGATE. "THAT LOOKS TO US LIKE BAD FAITH ON THE PART OF THE RUSSIANS."

SEVERAL SAID THE SOVIET DOCUMENT, CONTENDING THAT RUSSIA WAS "FORCED" INTO A RESUMPTION OF TESTS, DID NOT IN THEIR MINDS, JUSTIFY THE KREMLIN'S ACTION.

YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS PRIVATELY CALLED THE KREMLIN'S NUCLEAR DECISION ANOTHER SIGN OF RED CHINESE PRESSURE ON KHRUSHCHEV.

"THIS MEANS THAT THE TOUGH LINE OF PEIPING IS GAINING IN INFLUENCE

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IN THE SOVIET UNION," SAID ONE YUGOSLAV. "IT APPEARS TO BE JUST ANOTHER CONCESSION BY KHRUSHCHEV TO THE CONSTANT CHINESE COOPLAINTS THAT HE IS 'GOING SOFT' ON THE WEST."

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BELGRADE, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS COULD HAVE "A DISASTROUS ECHO."

THE EDITORIAL COMMENT IN BORBA ADDED THAT THE REASONS GIVEN BY MOSCOW FOR ITS DECISION DID NOT JUSTIFY IT.

BORBA'S EDITORIAL WAS THE FIRST REACTION BY ANY OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV ORGAN TO THE SOVIET DECISION ON THE EVE OF A CONFERENCE HERE OF LEADERS OF 24 NONALIGNED COUNTRIES. IT MAY ALTERTTOBXVK

ORGAN TO THE SOVIET DECISION ON THE EVE OF A CONFERENCE HERE OF LEADERS OF 24 NONALIGNED COUNTRIES. IT MAY ALTER THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC HAD FAR MILDER WORDS FOR THE RUSSIAN DECISION. HE SAID:

"WE REGRET VERY MUCH THAT FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA SEEKING A BAN ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, AS WELL AS A DETERIORATION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, HAD AS A CONSEQUENCE THE RUSSIAN DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS.

"THE FACT THAT THESE EXPLOSIONS CAN NOW BE GENERALLY RENEWED MUST DEEPLY WORRY ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

"IN SUCH A SITUATION IT IS NECESSARY MORE THAN EVER TO MAKE NEW EFFORTS TO PREVENT SUCH A DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT."

BORBA RECALLED THAT A VOLUNTARY MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS BEGAN IN 1958 WITH THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN ALL SUSPENDING TESTS.

BEFORE THIS, IT SAID, "THE WORLD WAS SWEPT WITH RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT WITH GREAM HARM TO HUMANITY. . . .

"THE MORATORIUM WAS AN ACHIEVEMENT OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE EVEN THOUGH A FORMAL AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE PRESENTED A FIRMER AND LONGER OBLIGATION.

"BUT THE FACT IS THAT RESUMING TESTS CANNOT BY ANY MEANS BE A BETTER WAY TOWARD THEIR (ULTIMATE) BAN . . . AND THE MORATORIUM IN ITS OWN WAY REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT OBLIGATION FOR THE POWERS ARMED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS, REGARDLESS OF THE FACT THAT IT DID NOT COME FROM A SOLEMNLY SIGNED AGREEMENT.

"IN LIGHT OF ALL THAT THE REPORT OF THE DECISION OF THE SOVIET UNION TO UNILATERALLY END THE MORATORIUM MUST HAVE A DISASTROUS ECHO."

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NUCLEAR

OTTAWA, AUG.31 (AP)-DECLARING THE SAFETY OF HUMANITY IS AT STAKE, PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER TODAY CALLED FOR RENEWED ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE A NUCLEAR TEST BAN WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

DIEFENBAKER CALLED A 2 3/4-HOUR CABINET MEETING AT WHICH THE SOVIET UNION'S ANNOUNCEMENT IT WOULD RESUME EXPLODING NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR TEST PURPOSES WAS REVIEWED.

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT "UNDERLIES THE SERIOUS DANGERS THE WORLD FACES AS A RESULT OF THE SPIRALLING ARMS RACE AND THE PRESENT CRISIS

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IN BERLIN," DIEFENBAKER SAID.

"IT POINTS UP THE PRESSING NEED TO PERSEVERE IN THE SEARCH FOR A REALISTIC BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS W ITH THE SOVIET UNION."

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(440) PMS BUDGET
NUCLEAR-MILITARY
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 31 (AP)-SOME PENTAGON ATOMIC SPECIALISTS SAID TODAY THEY BELIEVE RUSSIA WOULD GET MORE PROPAGANDA MILEAGE THAN MILITARY VALUE OUT OF ANY SUPER NUCLEAR BOMB WITH THE BLAST POWER OF 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITIES EVER SINCE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV CLAIMED THREE WEEKS AGO THAT HIS SCIENTISTS WERE PREPARED TO DEVELOP SUCH A SUPERBOMB.

THERE WAS NO SIGN THAT THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO HAVE H-BOMBS UP TO 20 MEGATONS, WAS BEING STAMPEDED INTO A RACE WITH THE RUSSIANS TO GET THE MONSTER WEAPON FIRST.

"THE PROPAGANDA VALUE IS GREATER THAN ANYTHING ELSE," ONE OFFICIAL SAID WHEN TOLD OF THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS TO PUSH AHEAD WITH CREATION OF A SUPERBOMB.

U.S. ATOMIC EXPERTS STRESS THAT THERE IS NO ARITHMETIC PROGRESSION IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS--THAT A 100 MEGATON BOMB SUCH AS THE RUSSIANS ARE TALKING ABOUT WOULD NOT DEVASTATE A FIVE TIMES GREATER AREA THAN A 20-MEGATON WEAPON. ACCORDING TO SOME ESTIMATES, THE DESTRUCTION RANGE WOULD ABOUT DOUBLE, and the total AREA OF DESTRUCTION ABOUT FOUR TIMES AS GREAT.

THE KEY, THEY SAY, IS THE EFFICIENCY OF THE BOMB--AND THEY CLAIM THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR BOMBS ARE VERY EFFICIENT. AVAILABLE OFFICIALS COULD GIVE NO INFORMATION ON THE EFFICIENCY OF RUSSIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"I WOULD BE MORE AFRAID OF SEVERAL SMALLER BOMBS STRATEGICALLY PLACED AND HAVING MUCH MORE DAMAGE EFFICIENCY THAN ONE BIG ONE," ONE OFFICIAL SAID.

ONE SOURDCE FAMILIAR WITH THE VIEWS OF MILITARY ATOMIC SCIENTISTS SAID "WE HAVE THE CAPACITY AND WE HAVE THE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES" TO GO AHEAD WITH A SUPERBOMB, BUT "OUR PEOPLE SAID THERE IS NO POINT" IN DOING SO.

"WHAT'S THE SENSE OF KILLING A CITY TWICE?" WAS THE WAY IT WAS PUT.

WHAT WAS MEANT WAS THAT 20-MEGATON WEAPONS ALREADY ARE CONSIDERED BIG ENOUGH TO LAY WASTE ANY TARGET.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT U.S. B52 STRATEGIC BOMBERS EACH COULD CARRY TWO 20-MEGATONERS, IF NECESSARY.

SOME EXPERTS SAY A 20 MEGATON BOMB EXPLODED ON THE GROUND WOULD COMPLETELY DESTROY--AND KILL EVERYBODY--TO A RANGE OF ABOUT SIX MILES FROM THE BAST. DAMAGE WOULD BE HEAVY AND ABOUT HALF THE POPULATION WOULD DIE IN AN AREA REACHING FROM ABOUT 6 TO 12 MILES OUT.

WITH A 100-MEGATON BOMB, THESE EXPERTS ESTIMATE, THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION RADIUS WOULD BE 12 MILES. THEY FIGURE PROBABLY HALF THE PEOPLE WOULD BE KILLED IF CAUGHT IN A SECTOR BETWEEN 12 AND 20 MILES OUT.

AS FOR RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT, THE EXPERTS SAY THE DANGER AREA WOULD COVER ABOUT 5,000 SQUARE MILES FOR A 20-MEGATON BOMB, MORE THAN 20,000 MILES FOR A 100-MEGATON WEAPON.

EVEN IF THE UNITED STATES WERE TO DECIDE TO MANUFACTURE A 100-MEGATON BOMB, THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE A ROCKET BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY SUCH A WARHEAD.

BY COMPARISON, THE WORLD WAR II ATOM BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA WAS RATED AT THE EQUIVALENT OF 20,000 TONS OF TNT. IT FLATTENED THE CITY AND KILLED MORE THAN 78,000 PEOPLE.

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BY AL DOPKING

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., AUG. 31 (AP)-THE UUNITED STATES CANNOT SURVIVE AGAINST RUSSIA UNLESS IT RESUMES NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IMMEDIATELY, DR. EDWARD TELLER--THE "FATHER OF THE H-BOMB"--SAID IN EFFECT TODAY.

TELLER SAID THIS COUNTRY IS DOOMED TO BEING A SECOND RATE POWER UNLESS IT RESUMES NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING AND THAT A SECOND RATE POWER CANNOT SURVIVE AGAINST RUSSIA.

TELLER, HERE FOR THE SOUTHWEST SEMINAR ON NUCLEAR ENERGY, SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT THE RUSSIANS COULD CARRY THROUGH WITH THEIR THREAT TO TEST A NUCLEAR WEAPON EQUIVALENT TO 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

HE REFERRED TO YESTERDAY'S RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT PLANNED TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS, INCLUDING TESTING OF A "SUPERBOMB."

ANOTHER TOP SCIENTIST, DR. VON BRAUN, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN LITTLE ROCK THAT HE FELT A BIG BOMB WAS OF LITTLE VALUE MILITARILY. "IT IS BETTER TO HAVE A LOT OF SMALLER ONES," HE SAID.

TELLER AGREED WITH THIS IDEA TO AN EXTENT. "WE HAVE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT BIGGER BOMBS OF THIS TYPE WERE PERFECTLY FEASIBLE, BUT WE HAVE FOUND NO URGENT MILITARY USE FOR THEM."

TELLER ALSO DOUBTED THE DANGER OF FALLOUT FROM NUCLEAR TESTING. "LET'S KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT," HE SAID. "FALLOUT FROM TESTS IS NOT A DANGER."

TELLER REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR RESUMPTION OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR TESTING. HE COMPARED THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S THUMPING A TABLE WITH HIS SHOE.

"HE TOLD US WHAT HE KNOWS WILL FRIGHTEN US THE MOST," HE SAID.

TELLER SAW NO SPECIAL DANGER IN THE THREAT OF PRODUCING A BIGGER BOMB, BUT FELT THE RUSSIANS HAVE OPENED A NUCLEAR GAP BY SECRET TESTING.

VON BRAUN PREDICTED THAT THE NEXT RUSSIAN SPACE VENTURE WOULD BE AN ORBITAL FLIGHT OF A VEHICLE CARRYING TWO OR THREE MEN.

TELLER TOOK THE LEAD IN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

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(400) NUCLEAR- COLD WAR
BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE KREMLIN'S RESUMPTION OF ATOMIC TESTS APPEARED TO MANY U.S. OFFICIALS TODAY TO BE A SINISTER SIGN OF SOVIET DETERMINATION TO PUSH AHEAD ON BERLIN AND ELSEWHERE.

WHAT IS SO OMINOUS, IN THIS VIEW, IS SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S WILLINGNESS TO TORPEDO HIS OWN CAREFULLY BUILT UP PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND BAN-TESTING CAMPAIGN IF HE THINKS HE CAN ACHIEVE HIS ENDS OTHERWISE.

IN THIS CASE AT LEAST ONE KHRUSHCHEV GOAL IS BERLIN. THE LENGTHS KHRUSHCHEV IS NOW GOING IN TERROR TACTICS MAKES THESE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE REDS ARE WILLING TO PUSH RIGHT DOWN TO THE WIRE TO OUST THE WEST FROM BERLIN.

THERE IS REALIZATION, OF COURSE, THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S TOUGH TALK MAY BE INTENDED TO CONVINCE THE WEST AND THE NEUTRALS THAT HE'S READY TO GO TO WAR EVEN THOUGH THIS IS NOT HIS REAL INTENTION.

IF HE COULD CONVINCE ENOUGH PEOPLE OF HIS WARLIKE AIMS HE MIGHT BOOST HIS CHANCES OF SPLITTING THE ALLIES AND STAMPEDING THE NEUTRALS INTO PRESSURING THE WEST FOR CONCESSIONS TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

THE TIMING OF MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SUITED FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT ON THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE OF NEUTRAL LEADERS STARTING TOMORROW AND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION OPENING LATER IN THE MONTH.

THERE WAS CONCERN HERE THAT WHAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY TERMED MOSCOW'S "ATOMIC BLACKMAIL" MIGHT MAKE HEADWAY IN FLUENCING THE NEUTRALS, WHO WILL BE CONSIDERING BERLIN AND OTHER EAST WEST ISSUES.

U.S. AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO GET WORD SHORTLY OF A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION BY THE SOVIETS. THEY ALSO HAD A WATCH OUT FOR POSSIBLE COMMUNIST MOVES ELSEWHERE, PERHAPS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AS PART OF THE HARDENED MOSCOW LINE.

A MAJOR WASHINGTON PROBLEM IN ASSESSING THE KREMLIN ANNOUNCEMENT IS LACK OF INFORMATION ON WHAT IS GOING ON BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THUS, MUCH OF THE ASSESSING WAS ADMITTEDLY BASED ON GUESSWORK.

ANOTHER LINE OF SPECULATION IN U.S. GOVERNMENT CIRCLES ASSUMED THE SOVIETS WERE ACTING FROM A POINT OF MILITARY WEAKNESS RATHER THAN STRENGTH. UNDER THIS LINE OF REASONING, THE SOVIETS SURVEYED THEIR ATOMIC ARSENAL AMID RISING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, FOUND IT WANTING AND DECIDED TO FORGE AHEAD WITH TESTS REGARDLESS OF WORLD OPINION.

PROPONENTS OF THIS VIEW FOUND THEIR CONCLUSION NO MORE REASSURING FOR PROSPECTS OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF EAST-WEST DISPUTES THAN THOSE WHO FIGURED THE KREMLIN WAS ACTING AS A BULLY FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH.

FOR THOSE WHO TABBED THE MOSCOW ACTION AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS, THE A-TEST RESUMPTION WAS A PANICKY MOVE SHOWING ALARMING EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT MAKE A MISCALCULATION WHICH COULD TOUCH OFF WAR.

SOME WASHINGTON EXPERTS BELIEVED MOSCOW'S TALK ABOUT WARHEADS UP TO 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT IN EXPLOSIVE EQUIVALENT WAS A PROPAGANDA THRUST COVERING UP PROGRAMS TO TEST OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THERE WAS SOME TALK THAT THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE FOUND A NEW SECRET WEAPON WHICH THEY WANTED TO TEST. NO HARD INFORMATION ON THIS WAS AVAILABLE HERE.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

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BY ALAN CLINE

(ADVANCE) TOKYO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 (AP)-RUSSIA DEALT ITSELF A SEVERE PROPAGANDA DEFEAT IN JAPAN BY ANNOUNCING IT PLANS TO RESUME NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING.

THE DECISION HIT THE ATOM BOMB-CONSCIOUS JAPANESE HARD. PRO-WESTERN JAPANESE, AS EXPECTED, SPOKE OUT SHARPLY AGAINST THE MOSCOW DECISION. AND IN A RARE SHOW OF UNANIMITY, THEY WERE JOINED BY LEFTISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CONSISTENTLY FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LINE.

THE JAPANESE REMEMBER HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. THEY REMEMBER THE "LUCKY DRAGON," THE 1954 INCIDENT IN WHICH A FISHING VESSEL WAS HIT BY FALLOUT FROM A U.S. ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION.

OF MORE RECENT MEMORY ARE 1958 RUSSIAN TESTS WHEN RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT DRIFTED OVER THE ISLANDS OF JAPAN.

"JAPAN AGAIN FACES NUCLEAR TESTS," HEADLINED THE MASS CIRCULATION SANKEI SHIMBUN THURSDAY. "WATER WILL NOT BE FIT FOR DRINKING."

ASAHI, A DAILY WITH A CIRCULATION OF FIVE MILLION, CALLED THE LATEST RUSSIAN DECISION "A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR THE UNITED STATES."

THE MAN AND WOMAN IN THE STREET AS WELL AS POLITICIANS, EDUCATORS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE CONDEMNED THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

A TYPICAL COMMENT: "I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND IT, BUT THE SOVIETS MUST NOT DO IT. WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO ABOUT THE ASHES?" THIS FROM A HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER.

YOSHIAKI ISHIKAWA, ONE OF THE LEFTWING STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATED FOR DAYS LAST YEAR AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY DECLARED, "THE RUSSIANS SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE THAT."

THE JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS (GENSUIKYO), AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WAS BLAMING THE UNITED STATES--AND ONLY THE UNITED STATES--FOR ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE, DISPATCHED A TOP OFFICIAL TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE FOR DETAILS OF THE RUSSIAN MOVE.

THE COUNCIL ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING THE ACTION "EXTREMELY REGRETTABLE...ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED AND A GREAT SHOCK."

THE MINORITY SOCIALIST PARTY AND SOHYO, JAPAN'S LARGEST TRADE UNION FEDERATION, BOTH PRO-RUSSIAN MOST OF THE TIME, ALSO EXPRESSED DEEP REGRETS.

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MODERATES AND CONSERVATIVES WENT MUCH FURTHER IN THEIR DENUNCIATIONS.

"TOTALLY BEYOND RESPONSIBILITY," SAID SEIJI KAYA, PRESIDENT OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY, A MEMBER OF A PEACE APPEAL COMMITTEE. "SUCH A QUESTION AS NUCLEAR TESTS SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING POLITICAL ISSUES."

"THE EARTH HAS JUST BEGUN TO BE CLEARED OF NUCLEAR FALLOUT, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE CONTAMINATED AGAIN," DECLARED DR. MITSUO TAKETANI, AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF ISOTOPES.

DR. HIDEKI YUKAWA, JAPAN'S NOBEL PRIZE WINNING PHYSICIST, COMMENTED, "THE WHEELS OF HISTORY APPEARS TO HAVE BEGUN TO TURN BACKWARDS. THE FUTURE IS DARK."

ADDED HIROSHIMA MAYOR SHINZO HAMAI:

"WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND RUSSIA'S STAND, HOWEVER CRITICAL THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION MIGHT BE. "WE HIROSHIMA PEOPLE WILL TAKE THIS UP IN THE LOCAL COUNCIL AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND FILE A STRONG PROTEST WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

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NUCLEAR INTERPRETIVE

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, AUG. 31 (AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE MOUNTING BERLIN CRISIS REPRESENTED ONLY ONE FACTOR IN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING.

THREE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS--INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION'S RESTLESS RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMUNIST CHINA--ALSO PROBABLY PLAYED A PART.

KHRUSHCHEV MADE HIS MOVE AT WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME AS FAR AS WORLD PUBLIC OPINION IS CONCERNED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S PLAN TO SET OFF NUCLEAR BLASTS AGAIN CAME ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NONALIGNED NATIONS IN BELGRADE. ALMOST ALL OF THESE NATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL ORIENTATION, DISLIKE THE IDEA OF TESTING.

THE NEW SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES IN THREE WEEKS. KHRUSHCHEV'S DECISION SHOULD PRODUCE SOME SHARP COMMENTS THERE.

HERE ARE THE FACTORS WHICH WESTERN EXPERTS BELIEVE PLAYED A PART IN RUSSIA'S DECISION TO BREAK THE MORATORIUM:

1. THE ANNOUNCEMENT TENDS TO INCREASE THE MUSCULAR POSTURE OF THE SOVIET UNION IN FRONT OF THE EXPECTED DIPLOMATIC SHOWDOWN ON BERLIN AND GERMANY. THIS IS THE MOST OBVIOUS FACTOR INVOLVED. ALL THE BIG POWERS ARE PUTTING UP THEIR STERNEST FRONT IN ANTICIPATION OF WHAT DIPLOMATS CALL "THE CRUNCH ON BERLIN."

2. THE SOVIET UNION, LIKE THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, HAS WORKED OUT THEORETICAL ADVANCES TO HER EXISTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THESE CANNOT BE PROVED, HOWEVER, WITHOUT NEW TESTS. KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY FEELS HE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.

3. THE THREE-POWER NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA WERE DESIGNED TO PRODUCE A TREATY TO WHICH ALL THE WORLD'S POWERS WOULD SUBSCRIBE.

MANY WESTERN AUTHORITIES BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV FOUND OUT HE COULD NEVER BE SURE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD AGREE TO SUCH A PACT AND LACKED THE POWER TO FORCE THEM TO DO SO. RUSSIA'S INTEREST IN GETTING A TREATY BEGAN TO DECLINE FROM THAT POINT.

4. AND FINALLY THE CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS ENVISAGED IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED IMPLICATIONS FROM WHICH KHRUSHCHEV BACKED AWAY.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN INSISTED FROM THE FIRST THAT ANY TREATY BANNING ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPON TESTS WOULD HAVE TO CONTAIN AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM TO PREVENT CHEATING.

THE TWO WESTERN POWERS HAMMERED AT THIS THEME MONTH AFTER MONTH.

AT ONE STAGE IN THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS IT APPEARED THAT SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN WAS MOVING TOWARD THE WESTERN POSITION.

THEN THIS SPRING THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION CHANGED COURSE. TO ITS OTHER VETO DEMANDS IT BROUGHT IN THE "TROIKA PRINCIPLE" FOR THE TOP ADMINISTRATIVE POST IN THE CONTROL SYSTEM.

INSTEAD OF HAVING ONE NEUTRAL IN THIS JOB, AS THE WEST WANTED, THE SOVIET DELEGATE CALLED FOR A THREE-MAN BOARD--A NEUTRAL, A WESTERNER AND A COMMUNIT.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV'S UNDERLYING OBJECTION TO CONTROL ALL ALONG WAS BELIEVED TO STEM FROM THE TRADITIONAL SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO HAVE FOREIGNERS ROAMING AT LARGE IN THEIR TERRITORY.

ONE WESTERN SOURCE PUT IT THIS WAY:

"NO PERSON CAN SAY WITH ANY CERTAINTY WHAT GOES ON INSIDE KHRUSHCHEV'S MIND. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, TO SHOW THAT HE WENT THROUGH A LOT OF SECOND THOUGHTS ON THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION.

"THIS PROBABLY CAME ABOUT WHEN THE GENEVA TALKS SEEMED TO BE WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF PRODUCING A TREATY.

"SUCH A TREATY WITH ITS PROVISIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS WOULD HAVE MEANT SOME OPENING UP OF THE SOVIET UNION TO INSPECTION TEAMS. THAT COUNTRY WOULD NEVER AGAIN HAVE BEEN THE CLOSED SOCIETY IT IS NOW.

"SOMEONE MUST HAVE GOTTEN KHRUSHCHEV'S EAR AND EXPLAINED THIS TO HIM. HE MAY HAVE DECIDED TO KILL OFF THE PROSPECTS FOR A TREATY THEN."

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FIRST LEAD CORRIDORS, A42

BY JOHN O. KOEHLER

BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY BARRED TWO AIRLINES FROM MAKING SPECIAL PASSENGER FLIGHTS THROUGH THE AIR CORRIDORS TO BERLIN EN ROUTE TO THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE BAN WAS A COUNTER-MEASURE AGAINST COMMUNIST CLOSURE OF THE BORDER AROUND WEST BERLIN TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF REFUGEES, A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE AIRLINES ARE DUTCH KLM AND BELGIAN SABENA.

IN BERLIN, ALLIED SOURCES SAID THAT SINCE THE SOVIETS ARE CHALLENGING WESTERN RIGHTS TO USE THE AIR CORRIDORS, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WANT TO BE SURE THAT ONLY THEIR OWN PLANES ARE FLYING THEM.

THE THREE MAJOR WESTERN ALLIES ARE THE ONES RECOGNIZED BY THE SOVIETS AS OCCUPATION POWERS IN BERLIN, WITH THE RIGHT TO USE THE CORRIDORS.

"IT WAS A NECESSARY DECISION," ONE ALLIED SOURCE SAID, "TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE AIR CORRIDORS TO BERLIN ARE IN FACT ALLIED CORRIDORS AND THEY ARE NOT TO BE CHALLENGED. THEREFORE, IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE AIR CORRIDORS ARE NOT ABUSED, IN A SENSE, AND MUST BE PRESERVED FOR ALLIED TRAFFIC."

A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIRLINES HAD APPLIED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO FOR PERMISSION TO FLY THROUGH THE AIR CORRIDORS UNDER CONTROL OF THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES.

THE KLM REQUEST WAS MADE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY BECAUSE THE DUTCH WANTED ONE FLIGHT DAILY THROUGH THE FRANKFURT-BERLIN CORRIDOR, WHICH IS UNDER U.S. CONTROL. SABENA, INTENDING TO USE THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED HANNOVER-BERLIN ROUTE, APPLIED TO THE BRITISH.

THE CIVIL AIR ATTACHES AT THE EMBASSIES HERE DISCUSSED THE MATTER AND THEN IT WAS REFERRED TO THE STEARING COMMITTEE OF THE WESTERN POWERS IN WASHINGTON DEALING WITH THE BERLIN SITUATION, THE U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID. THE DECISION TO REJECT THE APPLICATIONS WAS MADE BY THE WASHINGTON GROUP, HE ADDED.

THE U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIRLINES RECEIVED LETTERS SAYING ONLY THAT "IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES" THE ALLIES REGRETTED THE DECISION TO REJECT THE APPLICATIONS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID KLM CANCELED FLIGHTS SCHEDULED SEPT. 1-10 BUT HE BELIEVED A BERLIN-LEIPZIG PERMIT ISSUED BY EAST GERMANY WAS STILL VALID. THE DUTCH AIRLINE HAS FLOWN REGULAR SERVICE TO THE SPRING AND FALL LEIPZIG FAIRS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE KLM LEIPZIG SERVICE WAS TO HAVE OPENED TOMORROW WITH 44 PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE INITIAL FLIGHT.

BRITISH AND U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE ALLIES CANNOT OBJECT IF THE AIRLINES WANT TO FLY TO LEIPZIG WITHOUT USING THE CORRIDORS.

"BUT THE ONLY SAFE WAY TO FLY TO LEIPZIG IS THROUGH ONE OF THE CORRIDORS," THE U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID. HE SAID THE ONLY RADIO NAVIGATIONAL BEACONS ARE LOCATED IN THE CORRIDORS. THESE BEACONS WERE SET UP BY THE ALLIES.

THE AIRLINES ACTUALLY WOULD HAVE USED THE CORRIDORS ONLY HALFWAY TO BERLIN BEFORE TURNING SOUTH TO LEIPZIG.

TODAY'S DECISION WAS THE ALLIES' FIRST DIRECT MOVE TO PREVENT TRAVEL TO THE COMMUNIST FAIR.

WESTERN BUSINESSMEN HAVE BEEN ASKED NOT TO ATTEND THE FAIR BUT NO MOVE HAS BEEN MADE TO PREVENT THEM FROM GOING. RAIL AND ROAD TRAFFIC TO EAST GERMANY HAS NOT BEEN PROHIBITED.

BOTH AIRLINES CONTINUE THEIR FLIGHTS THROUGH SEPT. 10, WHEN THE BIG FAIR ENDS, A U.S. OFFICIAL SAID.

KLM HAS FLOWN TO LEIPZIG TRADE FAIRS, HELD TWICE A YEAR, SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

IN THE HAGUE, A KLM SPOKESMAN SAID THE ALLIED MOVE WAS "A COMMERCIAL DISAPPOINTMENT." HE ADDED KLM WAS INFORMED OF "THAT POSSIBILITY" ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

HE SAID MANY PASSENGERS WILL "TAKE OFF ON OUR PLANE FLYING TO PRAGUE TOMORROW MORNING FROM SCHIPHOL AND FROM THERE THEY WILL PROCEED TO LEIPZIG."

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, AUG. 31 (AP)-FIFTY-SIX MEMBERRS OF THE EAST GERMAN ARMED FORCES HAVE FLED TO THE WEST SINCE THE COMMUNISTS SEALED THE BORDER IN BERLIN 19 DAYS AGO, WEST BERLIN POLICE REPORTED TODAY.

MOST BOLTED WHILE BUILDING BARRIERS OF BARBED WIRE AND CONCRETE TO STOP OTHER REFUGEES.

THE LATEST MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE TO DESERT SWAM BERLIN'S TELTOW CANAL YESTERDAY. POLICE REPORTED RIFLE AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT HIM, BUT THE RED GUNNERS MISSED. THEY HAD KILLED TWO OTHERS TRYING TO SWIM THE CANAL.

A TRACTOR DRIVER HAULING BARBED WIRE FOR THE FENCE ALONG THE CANAL ALSO MANAGED TO SWIM ACROSS WHILE THE ATTENTION OF GUARDS WAS DISTRACTED. THE PILLARS OF A BROKEN DOWN BRIDGE GAVE HIM COVER.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS BEGAN WHIPPING UP ENTHUSIASM FOR TOMORROW'S VISIT BY SOVIET COSMONAUT GHERMAN TITOV. EAST BERLINERS WERE ORDERED TO PUT OUT FLAGS ON THEIR HOMES, IN THE STREETS AND ON FACTORIES.

"MAKE THE JOURNEY OF GHERMAN TITOV THROUGH BERLIN A TRIUMPH OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS," SAID NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN RED NEWSPAPER.

THE COMMUNIST PRESS ALSO DISCLOSED THE FORMATION OF FANATICAL YOUTH SQUADS "TO KEEP ORDER." THESE SEMI-MILITARY GROUPS ARE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE "FREE GERMAN YOUTH," THE ORGANIZATION'S PAPER JUNGE WELT (YOUNG PEOPLE) REPORTED.

REPORTS HAVE REACHED THE WEST IN RECENT DAYS OF THE YOUTH GROUPS RIPPING DOWN TELEVISION ANTENNAS TUNED TO THE WEST, BEATING UP CRITICS OF THE REGIME AND DENOUNCING OTHERS TO THE POLICE.

EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ALSO ANNOUNCED A CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT THEIR PEOPLE FROM SEEING THE WEST ON TELEVISION. JAIL SENTENCES WERE ALSO DECREED FOR EAST GERMANS WHO INVITE FRIENDS TO SEE TV FROM WEST GERMANY.

THOSE WHO RECEIVE THESE PROGRAMS ON THEIR SETS CAN EASILY BE SPOTTED BY THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THEIR ANTENNAS ARE POINTED. FOR ONE STATION NEAR MUNICH, SPECIAL VERTICAL ANTENNAS MUST BE ERECTED.

TODAY THE EAST GERMANS RAISED THEIR HAMMER-AND-COMPASS BANNER ON TOP OF THE BRANDENBURG GATE, THE SYMBOL OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

FOR YEARS, WEST GERMANS HAVE BEEN WEARING TINY REPRODUCTIONS OF THE GATE ON THEIR LAPELS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE DIVISION OF THEIR COUNTRY AND TO SHOW THEIR CLOSE LINKS WITH BERLIN. BUT THE GATE ITSELF LIES INSIDE EAST BERLIN.

ABOUT 13,000 WEST BERLINERS WHO EARN THEIR INCOMES FROM THE COMMUNISTS WERE FACED WITH FINANCIAL RUIN BY A NEW WEST BERLIN RULING. THE CITY WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT THEIR INFLATED COMMUNIST CURRENCY AT FACE VALUE.

ABOUT HALF THE 13,000 WORK FOR THE EAST GERMAN RAILROAD SYSTEM, WHICH ALSO RUNS THE ELEVATED TRAINS THROUGH WEST BERLIN. ANOTHER 1,500 ARE ACTORS, SINGERS AND MUSICIANS. THE REST AREORDINARY SHOP, OFFICE AND FACTORY WORKERS.

FOR 12 YEARS WEST BERLIN HAS MADE UP THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST MONEY PAID TO THE 13,000, AND THE HARD WESTERN CURRENCY THEY NEEDED TO PAY THEIR BILLS. IT TAKES FIVE EAST MARKS TO BUY ONE WEST MARK ON THE OPEN MARKET.

WEST BERLIN HAD FINANCED THIS FROM MONEY EARNED BY EAST BERLINERS WHO WORKED IN WEST BERLIN. THIS SOURCE WAS CUT OFF WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CLOSED THE BORDER AND BARRED EAST BERLINERS FROM WORKING IN THE WEST.

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN (480)

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

BERLIN, AUG. 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT HEINRICH LUEBKE OF WEST GERMANY SAID TONIGHT THE WORLD IS WITNESSING "A HUMAN TRAGEDY OF THE GREATEST PROPORTIONS" ALONG THE WALL ERECTED IN BERLIN BY COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE PRESIDENT, WHO SLIPPED INTO BERLIN LAST NIGHT AND SPENT HOURS TOURING THE CONCRETE AND BARBED WIRE BARRICADES THROUGH BERLIN, SPOKE TO EAST AND WEST GERMANS ON THE RADIO TONIGHT.

"AN EXCESS OF SORROW, NEED AND ANXIETY, A HUMAN TRAGEDY OF THE GREATEST PROPORTIONS WHICH WEIGHS ALMOST MORE HEAVILY THAN THE BREAKING OF VALID TREATIES AND THE FRIVOLOUS THREATS TO PEACE, HAS BEEN CREATED," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"WHAT CAN THE WORLD THINK OF A REGIME WHICH SUPPRESSES THE DESIRE FOR FREEDOM WITH SUCH MEANS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS RULE?"

HE URGED THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SHOW THE PEOPLE OF EAST GERMANY THAT THEY WERE NOT FORGOTTEN.

PRESIDENT LUEBKE SPOKE AFTER A DAY OF CALM ALONGTHE SECTOR BORDER. WESTERN PATROLS CONTINUED ALONG THE UGLY BARRIER BUT MOST OF THE HEAVY ARMOR WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE VICINITY OF THE FRONTIER. THERE WERE NO AMERICAN TANKS AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING TODAY, BUT THEY WERE ALERTED TO REACH THERE IN SHORT ORDER.

PRESIDENT LUEBKE SAID NATIONS WHICH ONLY RECENTLY HAVE WON THE RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION WERE SHOWING "INCREASING SYMPATHY FOR OUR OPPRESSED PEOPLE."

"THIS COMES FROM THE SAME POWERS WHO, IN THE FORUM OF WORLD POLITICS, SO WORDILY DEMAND SELF DETERMINATION FOR ALL." HE ADDED.

THE PRESIDENT PAID TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY FOR SENDING GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY BACK TO BERLIN AS HIS PERSONAL AMBASSADOR. HE SAID IT WAS A NEW CONFIRMATION OF UNITED STATES DETERMINATION TO STAND BY ITS PLEDGES TO WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN.

THE CLAY APPOINTMENT WAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY BY THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN, WHO REMEMBER CLAY AS A MAN OF ACTION AND DETERMINATION WHO SET IN MOTION THE AIRLIFT WHICH SAVED THE CITY IN 1948 AND 1949.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT SAID THIS ACT OF THE PRESIDENT WAS A "PARTICULARLY HAPPY DECISION."

KURT SCHARF, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF GERMANY. TODAY RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES TO CROSS

THE BERLIN SECTOR BORDER TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES IN WEST BERLIN. SCHARF WILL BE ABLE TO FUNCTION IN BOTH EAST AND WEST IN THE FUTURE, CHURCH LEADERS SAID. HIS HOME IS IN EAST BERLIN. BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS OF THE BERLIN-BRANDENBURG DIOCESE STILL IS UNABLE TO ENTER EAST BERLIN TO CARRY OUT HIS WORK THERE.

ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN TANKS WERE WITHDRAWN TO LESS CONSPICUOUS POSITIONS ALONG THE BERLIN WALL, PATROLLING BY TROOPS CONTINUED. AMERICAN SOLDIERS WATCHED THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING FROM A BOMBED OUT BUILDING NEAR THE BORDER. OTHER TROOPS WERE ASSIGNED TO DUTY NEAR THE TELTOW CANAL, WHERE AN EAST GERMAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH TUESDAY WHEN HE TRIED TO SWIM ACROSS TO FREEDOM.

WORKMEN CONTINUED TO DOUBLE THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADE ALONG THE CANAL TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO REACH THE WATER. IN OTHER WAYS, THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST RULERS ALSO PLUGGED AHEAD. A GROUP OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH MOVEMENT REPORTED IT HAD TORN DOWN 100 PRIVATE TELEVISION AERIALS CAPABLE OF PICKING UP BROADCASTS FROM WEST GERMANY.

ACROSS THE WALL IN BERLIN, THE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARING A FESTIVE WELCOME FOR THE SOVIET COSMONAUT MAJ. GHERMAN TITOV, WHO ARRIVES TOMORROW.

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BY JOHN FIEHN

BERLIN, AUG. 31 (AP)-WEST BERLINERS HAVE OPENED THEIR HOMES AND HEARTS TO THE U.S. SOLDIERS RUSHED TO THIS ISLAND CITY TO DEFEND IT AGAINST COMMUNIST TAKEOVER.

SOON AFTER THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS BROUGHT DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN IN BERLIN, PRESIDENT KENNEDY ORDERED A BATTLE GROUP OF 1,500 SOLDIERS FROM WEST GERMANY TO BOLSTER THE U.S. GARRISON IN THE THREATENED CITY.

SINCE THEN THE TELEPHONE HASN'T STOPPED RINGING IN THE TOWN HALL OF THE BOROUGH OF STEGLITZ, THE DISTRICT WHERE THE BATTLE GROUP IS QUARTERED. OVER 1,000 EAGER WEST BERLINERS CALL DAILY WANTING TO ENTERTAIN THE GIS. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THE WHOLE THING HAD BEEN SPONTANEOUS.

"THERE IS SUCH A RUSH, WE HAD TO SET UP AN OFFICE TO DEAL WITH THE FLOOD OF REQUESTS," A BOROUGH OFFICIAL SAID.

THE OFFICE TAKES DOWN THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANT JOE FOR THE SUNDAY ROAST. THESE ARE FORWARDED TO THE ARMY, WHICH HAS SET UP AN OFFICE OF ITS OWN TO SELECT THE MEN.

LAST WEEKEND THERE WERE SEVERAL HUNDRED INVITATIONS FROM WEST BERLIN FAMILIES. ONLY 160 OF THE 1,500 MEN UNIT WERE GIVEN PASSES TO ACCEPT.

AMONG THEM WAS SGT. RICHARD HARTMAN, 27, OF (BRANDY'S HILL) POTTSTOWN, PA., AND PFC. MICHAEL FITZSIMMONS, 22, OF (311 SPRING AVE.) TROY, N.Y.

HARTMAN WENT TO THE PLEASANT APARTMENT OF THE KREBS FAMILY IN THE WILMERSDORF DISTRICT.

"IT WAS A GRAND DAY AND I'VE BEEN AROUND TO THE KREBSES EVERY NIGHT I COULD PICK UP A PASS." HE SAID.

THE KREBS FAMILY--INCLUDING DAUGHTERS 20 AND 16--TOLD HIM THAT "AS LONG AS YOU ARE HERE, OUR HOME IS YOUR HOME," HARTMAN SAID.

FITZSIMMONS WENT TO THE HOME OF A LOCAL JUDGE NAMED LOCH, HIS WIFE AN SONS 2 AND 4. AFTER A TURKEY LUNCH THEY DROVE OUT TO A GARDEN RESTAURANT AT PFAUENINSEL (PEACOCK ISLAND), A PENINSULA ON THE HAVEL RIVER, FOR COFFEE AND CAKE AND THEN BACK TO THE LOCHS' FOR DINNER.

"THE CHILDREN WERE FASCINATED BY MY UNIFORM HAT AND ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY WITH IT," FITZSIMMONS SAID.

THE LOCHS TOLD HIM THEY INVITED HIM TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN WEST BERLIN AT THE PRESENT CRITICAL TIME.

"I WAS OVERWHELMED BY THEIR HOSPITALITY," SAID MICHAEL." I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN THE HOME OF A GERMAN FAMILY AND I FOUNDTHAT THEY'RE JUST GRAND FOLKS, JUST LIKE THE FOLKS BACK HOME."

NEITHER HARTMAN NOR FITZSIMMONS HAD ANY LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES. "EVERYBODY SPOKE ENGLISH," BOTH REPORTED.

HARTMAN SAID THE KREBSES ASKED HIM OVER AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY TO JOIN THE FAMILY FOR CHURCH.

"I THINK THAT'S GRAND. I'M GREATLY HONORED," THE SOLDIER SAID. "THEY JUST TREAT ME LIKE THEIR SON."

THE FIRST BATCH OF FAMILIES ARRIVED IN BERLIN TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY STAY WITH THE MEN WHO WERE RUSHED HERE 13 DAYS AGO TO BOLSTER BERLIN'S DEFENSES.

THE 1,500 MEN LEFT THEIR QUARTERS AT MANNHEIM, IN WEST GERMANY, ON AUG. 19.

TODAY, THE WIVES OF 30 OF THEM ROLLED INTO LICHTERFELDE WEST RAILROAD STATION HERE BY TRAIN. SOME BROUGHT THEIR CHILDREN.

COL. GLOVER S. JOHNS OF AUSTIN, TEX., COMMANDER OF THE GROUP, WAS AT THE STATION TO EMBRACE HIS WIFE. ALSO ON HAND FOR THE WELCOMING CEREMONY WAS BRIG. GEN. FREDERICK HARTEL, U.S. TROOP COMMANDER IN BERLIN, AND MAYOR PETER BLOCH OF STEGLITZ BOROUGH, WHERE THE BATTLE GROUP IS QUARTERED, AND A MILITARY BAND.

MAYOR BLOCH, ACCOMPANIED BY A PRETTY SECRETARY, DISTRIBUTED FLOWERS AMONG THE WIVES. AFTER THE WOMEN RETURN TO WEST GERMANY, OTHER GROUPS WILL FOLLOW ON SIMILAR VISITS.

FRANCES JOHNSON, WIFE OF SGT. JACK JOHNSON, OF DOVER, N.C., CAME WITH DAUGHTER BRENDA, 15, AND SONS DANNY, 13, AND MICHAEL, 10 AND BOBBY, 7.

"NO TROUBLE BRINGING THEM," SHE SAID SMILINGLY AFTER HERDING HER FLOCK TOGETHER. THEY ALL POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

WAS SHE SCARED BY THE BERLIN CRISIS?

"ME SCARED?" SHE REPLIED, "NOT A BIT. IT'S GRAND SEEING JACK AGAIN. I WOULDN'T MIND STAYING HERE."

ONE WHO CAME HERE ALONE WAS THE WIFE OF LT. CHARLES GOMON, OF NORFOLK, NEB. SHE LEFT HER SON GREGORY, 3, IN THE CARE OF FRIENDS.

"I'M SO EXCITED BEING HERE," MRS. GOMON SAID, "I'M NOT SCARED, I'M HAPPY AND I WOULDN'T MIND STAYING ON HERE EITHER."

SUMMING UP THE WIVES' SENTIMENTS WAS MRS. JOHNS:

"IT'S A WONDERFUL AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE VISITING THIS WONDERFUL, COSMOPOLITAN CITY. NONE OF US IS WORRIED ABOUT THE SITUATION HERE.

"WE ARE ALL VERY GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO JOIN OUR HUSBANDS, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME."

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KENNEDY-BERLIN DEFENSE (INTERPRETIVE)

BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS WRITER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT WEST BERLIN WOULD BE "UNTENABLE IF IT WERE SUBJECTED TO A DIRECT ATTACK BY THE SOVIET UNION" OBVIOUSLY REFLECTS THE COLDLY REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF HIS TOP MILITARY ADVISERS.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, WENT ON TO SAY THAT IT IS HOPED RUSSIAN AWARENESS OF U.S. DETERMINATION TO DEFEND WEST BERLIN WILL PREVENT SOVIET ATTACK.

HE TERMED THE FEW THOUSAND U.S. TROOPS IN THE CITY AS "HOSTAGE TO THAT INTENT."

KENNEDY'S COMMENTS YESTERDAY WERE DIFFERENT FROM VIEWS EXPRESSED IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE NATION ON JULY 25. IN THAT SPEECH THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"I HEAR IT SAID THAT WEST BERLIN IS MILITARY UNTENABLE--AND SO WAS BASTOGNE AND SO, IN FACT, WAS STALINGRAD. ANY DANGEROUS SPOT IS TENABLE IF MEN--BRAVE MEN--WILL MAKE IT SO."

THE U.S. ARMY BELIEVES THAT IT HAS ABOUT 6,500 BRAVE MEN IN WEST BERLIN, PART OF THE TOTAL OF SLIGHTLY OVER 13,000 AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES GARRISONED THE FREE PART OF THE OLD GERMAN CAPITAL.

SUCH A FORCE, IN AN ISOLATED ARENA 110 MILES FROM THE MAIN ALLIED FORCES IN WEST GERMANY, COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO HOLD OUT AGAINST THE MASSIVE WEIGHT OF MANPOWER THE SOVIET UNION COULD BRING TO BEAR. THERE ARE ESTIMATES THAT 35 TO 40 SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE LOCATED IN ADJACENT EUROPEAN RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

KENNEDY'S MENTION OF DIRECT ATTACK BY "THE SOVIET UNION" WAS INTERESTING IN THAT HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST MILITARY FORCES. SOME BONN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE EAST GERMAN ARMY CONSISTS OF SIX DIVISIONS (WHICH THEY CONSIDER UNRELIABLE FROM THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT), PLUS POLICE-TYPE UNITS AND AN AIR FORCE.

THE DEFENDERS OF WEST BERLIN WOULD HAVE SOME BASIC ADVANTAGES, EVEN IF TEMPORARY, INCLUDING THE MILITARY PRECEPT THAT DEFENSE IS EASIER THAN ATTACK.

DEFENSE OF WEST BERLIN WOULD BE CITY-TYPE FIGHTING--UNLESS OF COURSE THE COMMUNISTS WANTED TO DESTROY WEST BERLIN BY ALL-OUT AIR AND GROUND BOMBARDMENT.

IN CITY-TYPE FIGHTING, SOME OF THE FIREPOWER EFFECTIVENESS OF MODERN SOVIET ARMS COULD BE NEGATED, THE SITUATION COMING NEARER TO BEING EQUALIZED UNTIL OVERWHELMING MASSES OF RUSSIAN MANPOWER POURED IN.

NEW SOVIET TANKS ARE SUPERIOR TO THE 25 OR 30 M48 TANKS OF THE THREE U.S. ARMY BATTLE GROUPS. BUT IN CITY FIGHTING, AN M48 CAN KNOCK JUST AS BIG A HOLE IN THE WALL OF A BUILDING AS A T58.

TANKS OFTEN ARE AT DISADVANTAGE IN CITY FIGHTING. THEY MUST MOVE IN CONFINED AREAS, DOWN BUILDING-LINED STREETS FROM WHICH A SINGLE SHOT OF AN ANTI-TANK ROCKET, FIRED FROM A CELLER OR ROOF TOP, CAN KNOCK OUT THE TANK.

THE CAPTURE OF A CITY, DISTINCT FROM ITS DESTRUCTION, DOESN'T REQUIRE MASSIVE WEAPON FIREPOWER. MAN-CARRIED ROCKET WEAPONS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, GRENADES ARE THE TOOLS USUALLY USED IN BUILDING-BY-BUILDING, CELLER-TO-ATTIC COMBAT.

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N THE CITY HAS ARMS ADAPTABLE TO SUCH COMBAT. IN ADDITION TO STANDARD MILITARY ITEMS, THE ARSENAL PRESUMABLY INCLUDES RIOT-TYPE WEAPONS OF USE IN CITY FIGHTING--SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS, TEAR GAS.

COULD THE BERLIN GARRISON BE REINFORCED AND RE-SUPPLIED AFTER IT CAME UNDER ATTACK?

IT IS TO BE ASSUMED ONE OF THE FIRST COMMUNIST MOVES ACCOMPANYING ON ATTEMPT TO OUST THE GARRISON BY FORCE AND SEIZE WEST BERLIN WOULD BE AN EFFORT TO CUT OFF THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTE FROM WEST GERMANY, MORE THAN 100 MILES AWAY.

UNLESS THE NATO FORCES WANTED TO SHOOT THEIR WAY THROUGH, THE CLOSING OF THE HIGHWAY AND RAIL LINE WOULD BE SIMPLE.

SHUTTING OFF THE AIR CORRIDOR WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT, INVOLVING A DECISION BY THE COMMUNISTS TO START SHOOTING DOWN PLANES. THIS WOULD MEAN FIGHTER COVER FOR TRANSPORT PLANES. AND FIGHTER COVER WOULD MEAN MORE SHOOTING.

WHICH WOULD TAKE THE WHOLE MATTER TO THE THRESHOLD OF GENERAL WAR.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, AUG. 31 (AP)-RISING SOVIET PRESSURES AGAINST BERLIN TONIGHT RESTORED TO WESTERN EUROPE A UNITY OF PURPOSE GREATER THAN IT HAS

KNOWN FOR YEARS.

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S SHOCK DECISION TO RESUME TESTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAS STIFFENED THE RESOLVE OF THE ALLIES TO RESIST RED THREATS AND THRUSTS.

ONE HIGH BRITISH DIPLOMAT SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER OBVIOUSLY "IS TRYING TO CHILL THE BLOOD OF THE WEST IN THE HOPE OF GETTING HIS WAY OVER BERLIN." THESE TERROR TACTICS WERE DETECTED IN KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT THEATS OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION AIMED AT BRITAIN, ITALY, AND GREECE.

BUT THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN MOST WESTERN STATESMEN AND NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED CONVICTION KHRUSHCHEV WILL FAIL TO WEAKEN THE ALLIES COMMITMENT TO DEFEND BERLIN AND ALL IT STANDS FOR IN THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT.

YET ALLIED POWERS SEEM TO BE FINDING IT TOUGH TO TRANSLATE UNITY OF PURPOSE INTO CONCERTED COUNTERATTACKS. THE ESSENTIAL REASON APPEARS TO BE THAT KEY WESTERN STATES STILL ARE VIEWING THE POWDER-KEG DISPUTE THROUGH NATIONAL SPECTACLES.

THUS THE POLITICIANS AND PRESS OF WEST GERMANY, GRIPPED BY AN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, REMAIN WORRIED ABOUT THE SEEMING INACTIVITY OF THE WEST IN THE FACE OF RED ADVANCES. MOST WOULD BE CHEERED BY APROGRAM OF TIT-FOR-TAT ALLIED REPRISALS.

IN FRANCE, NEWSPAPERS SQUARELY BACK PRESIDENT DE GAULLE'S REFUSAL TO SHOW ANY EXCESSIVE ZEAL FOR NEGOTATIONS ON THE CRISIS KHRUSHCHEV CREATED.

THE STANDPOINT OF GREAT BRITAIN WAS SUMMED UP EDITORIALLY TODAY IN THE AUTHORITATIVE TIMES OF LONDON:

"THE NEXT PLACE FOR MAXIMUM FIRMNESS IS THE CONFERENCE TABLE, WHERE IT MUST BE MADE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR WHAT THE WEST IS PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR AND WHAT IT REGARDS AS NEGOTIABLE."

WHAT LIES IN BACK OF THESE EVIDENT DIFFERENCES OF TACTICS AMONG THE ALLIES?

ARE THESE VARYING NATIONAL POSTURES EXCLUSIVE TO THE WEST OR DO

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THEY STAND OUT ALSO IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD?

AND IS A COMPROMISE POSSIBLE BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV, WHO WANTS A "FREE CITY" STATUS FOR WEST BERLIN, AND THE ALLIES, WHO MEAN TO KEEP THEIR OCCUPATION RIGHTS?

SOME ANSWERS PEEP THROUGH AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY OF POLITICAL AND PRESS COMMENT IN SEVERAL KEY EUROPEAN CITIES.

THE FRANKFURTER ALGEMEINE URGED THAT "EACH SOVIET ZONE MEASURE SHOULD PROMPT (WESTERN) COUNTER-MEASURES." THIS REFLECTED THE GENERAL REALIZATION THAT WEST GERMANY, UP AGAINST THE IRON CURTAIN, LIES DIRECTLY IN THE LINE OF ANY RED LUNGE WEST. THE WEST GERMAN NATIONAL INTEREST, THEN, SEEMS TO BE TO INSURE THAT THE ALLIES REMAIN NECK-DEEP IN THE POWER CONTEST.

IN FRANCE, THE INDEPENDENT PARIS-PRESSE HEADLINED A REPORT: "BERLIN: U.S. FLIERS WILL DEFEND THE BERLIN CORRIDORS." AND ANOTHER READ: "KENNEDY TAKES THE ADVICE OF DE GAULLE."

THE SUGGESTION SEEMED TO BE THAT "GRAND CHARLES" IS BEING ACKNOWLEDGED FOR HIS POLITICAL WISDOM. DE GAULLE FEELS WESTERN WEAKNESS OVER BERLIN COULD BRING SOVIET COMMUNISM TO THE FRONTIERS OF FRANCE. KHRUSHCHEV'S PRESSURES MIGHT MELT AWAY IF ONLY THE ALLIES STAND FIRM, IN HIS VIEW.

LONDON'S WELL-INFORMED WEEKLY ECONOMIST ARGUED THE WEST MAY HAVE TO FACE THE FACT THAT "WEST BERLIN'S ROLE IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN BRUTALLY CUT DOWN." THE CITY'S WESTERN LIGHTS CAN SERVE LITTLE PURPOSE IN A PROPAGANDA SENSE AMID THE SOCIALIZED GREYNESS IF EAST GERMANS NO LONGER CAN TRAVEL THERE, THE PAPER SAID.

BRITAIN OFFICAILLY PROCLAIMS ITSELF AGAINST ANY RECOGNTION OF EAST GERMANY BUT AN OLD THEORY OF PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IS THAT THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AND EUROPE IS HERE FOR A LONG TIME. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE IN THE WESTERN INTEREST TO SEEK SOME FORM OF LIVE-AND LET-LIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT WITHIN THE RED BLOC ITSELF THERE IS SOMETHING LESS THAN TOTAL UNIFORMITY.

POLISH PAPERS BROADLY HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE LINE ON BERLIN SET BY MOSCOW AND EAST GERMANY, ALTHOUGH THEIR TONE HAS BEEN MORE RESERVED.

WARSAW NEWSPAPERS, AWARE BERLIN LIES ONLY 60 MILES FROM THE POLISH FRONTIER, SEEM TO HAVE BEEN PLAYING DOWN THE BERLIN CRISIS--PLAYING IT COOLLY JUST LIKE THE BRITISH.

RED PAPERS IN EAST BERLIN, NOTABLY THE NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, HAVE BOASTED ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE AUG. 13 BORDER CLOSING.

ACROSS EUROPE STATESMEN AND NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN STRESSING THE NEED FOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT SOME SORT OF COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE. ITS NATURE? NOBODY IN EAST OR WEST EUROPE WAS SAYING, PRESUMABLY FOR FEAR OF GIVING AWAY VITAL INFORMATION.

SOME AGONY AND CONFUSION APPEARED TO BE TROUBLING EUROPEANS.

WESTERN LEADERS HAVE ADDED TO THIS MOOD WITH STATEMENTS THAT FAILED TO CLARIFY THE ISSUES.

MACMILLAN FOR INSTANCE, GOLF CLUB IN HAND, TOLD NEWSMEN LAST WEEKEND "NOBODY IS GOING TO FIGHT ABOUT BERLIN." THE SITUATION WAS "WORRYING--NOTHING MORE," HE ASSERTED. THEN HE SAID "IT (THE CRISIS) HAS ALL BEEN GOT UP BY THE PRESS."

WITHIN A DAY MACMILLAN VIRTUALLY BACKTRACKED BY ISSUING A NEW STATEMENT UNDERLINING THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION. ##

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PERSONALITY IN THE NEWS--CLAY
BY JERRY BAULCH

WASHINGTON, AUG. 31 (AP)-GEN. LUCIUS CLAY IS A CALM, TOUGH-MINDED TROUBLESHOOTER WHO WORKS QUIETLY BEHIND THE SCENES TO BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

THIS IS A MAJOR REASON WHY PRESIDENT KENNEDY NAMED THE SOFT-SPOKEN, CIVILIAN-MINDED GENERAL AS HIS PERSONAL AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

ANOTHER REASON IS THAT CLAY IS AN EXPERT ON GERMANY'S PROBLEMS. HE HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH KNOWING MORE ABOUT COMMUNIST TACTICS IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD THAN ANY OTHER WESTERNER.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD CLAY, STILL SLIM BUT GRAYING, SERVED IN BERLIN FROM 1945 UNTIL 1949, FIRST AS DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR AND IN 1947-49 AS U.S. COMMANDANT AT BERLIN AND AS U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR IN WEST GERMANY. HE HAD A KEY ROLE IN THE BERLIN AIRLIFT THAT RESCUED THE CITY FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOCKADE OF 1948-49.

HE WAS HAILED AFTERWARD BY CONGRESS AS "THE HERO OF BERLIN", THE MAN WHOSE FIRMNESS IN DEALING WITH THE SOVIET UNION SAVED BERLIN FOR THE WEST.

WEST BERLINERS FONDLY REMEMBER CLAY AS A MAN WHO HELPED SAVE THEM FROM STARVATION. AND TO MANY, WHEN THEIR FREEDOM BELL RINGS IN BERLIN, HE IS REMEMBERED AS THE MAN WHO GAVE IT TO THEM. CLAY PRESENTED THE BELL TO BERLIN IN 1950 FOR THE PEOPLE WHOSE COURAGE HE ADMIRED SO MUCH.

KENNEDY, IN ANNOUNCING CLAY'S NEW APPOINTMENT YESTERDAY, SAID:

"THE SITUATION IN BERLIN IS A SERIOUS ONE AND I WISH TO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING ON THE SCENE A PERSON OF GEN. CLAY'S OUTSTANDING CAPACITY AND EXPERIENCE."

CLAY HAD BEEN RUMORED IN LINE FOR APPOINTMENT TO SUCH A BERLIN POST SINCE HE VISITED THE TROUBLED CITY WITH VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON 10 DAYS AGO.

SINCE HIS RETIREMENT FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN MAY 1949, CLAY HAS BEEN BOARD CHAIRMAN OF CONTINENTAL CAN CO., A POSITION WORTH $150,000 A YEAR.

HOW CLAY'S APPOINTMENT AS KENNEDY'S PERSONAL AMBASSADOR WILL AFFECT HIS POST AS BOARD CHAIRMAN HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

A DECISION WILL BE MADE AT A MEETING OF CONTINENTAL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEXT WEEK.

CLAY WAS BORN IN MARIETTA, GA., APRIL 23, 1897. HIS FATHER ALEXANDER STEPHENS CLAY, WAS A U.S. SENATOR FROM GEORGIA FOR 14 YEARS AND LUCIUS SERVED AS A SENATE PAGE FOR A TIME.

THE GENERAL IS A GREAT-GREAT-NEPHEW OF KENTUCKY'S FAMOUS HENRY CLAY, U.S. SENATOR AND HOUSE SPEAKER. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS.

CLAY CAN BE SHARP-TONGUED OR KINDLY BUT HE RARELY LOSES DIGNITY AND HE HAS MADE A FEW MISTAKES IN JUDGMENT, HIS ASSOCIATES SAY.

HE HAS MAINTAINED A LONG-TIME FRIENDSHIP WITH FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. THIS WAS CEMENTED WHEN CLAY, A CRACK ENGINEER, BROKE THE SUPPLY BOTTLENECK IN CHERBOURG HARBOR THAT THREATENED TO STALL THE WESTERN ARMIES IN WORLD WAR II. EISENHOWER PICKED CLAY TO BE HIS DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF CIVIL AFFAIRS WHEN EISENHOWER TOOK OVER HIS OCCUPATIONAL DUTIES IN GERMANY.

CLAY SET UP THE DE-NAZIFICATION PROGRAMS. HE SAW THE WAR CRIME TRIALS THROUGH. THOSE CLOSE TO HIM SAY HE WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO ADVOCATE THE BUILDING OF A STRONG DEMOCRATIC GERMANY UNDER WESTERN ALLIED CONTROL AS A BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM.

AFTER HIS FOUR YEARS OF TRYING TO REBUILD GERMANY, CLAY SAID:

"WAR WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM. COMMUNISM CAN BE DEFEATED PEACEFULLY, IF WE KEEP FAITH IN OUR AMERICAN IDEALS AND HELP THE REST OF THE WORLD."

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WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M., AUG. 31 (AP)-A TWO-STAGE ARMY NIKE-ZEUS ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE, USING A NEW MOTOR IN ITS MAIN STAGE, WAS SUCCESSFULLY FIRED TODAY.

THE TEST WAS TO EVALUATE THE NEW MOTOR WHICH EMPLOYED A HIGHER PERFORMANCE SOLID PROPELLANT THAN HAD BEEN USED IN PREVIOUS TEST FIRINGS. ALL TEST OBJECTIVES WERE MET, THE ARMY SAID.

OTHER TEST OBJECTIVES INCLUDED STUDYING MISSILE STRUCTURE AND GROUND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT WHICH MAKES UP THE MISSILE'S COMMAND GUIDANCE SYSTEM. THE GROUND GUIDANCE SYSTEM, DESIGNED TO OPERATE FULLY AUTOMATICALLY, CONTROLLED THE MISSILE THROUGHOUT THE TEST.

THE ROCKET WAS LAUNCHED FROM GROUND LEVEL. THE TEST WAS ONE OF A CONTINUOUS SERIES OF FIRINGS IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE ZEUS.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THROUGH A NEWLY ORGANIZED INSTITUTE FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS TONIGHT SOUNDED A CALL FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LENDING HER PRESTIGE TO THE OCCASION WAS MRS. NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, THE PREMIERS WIFE. SHE SAT ON STAGE AT MOSCOW'S HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP AS SOVIET PROFESSORS AND SECONDARY OFFICIALS READ TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENTS URING PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

THE OCCASION, ANNOUNCED AS THE FOUNDING MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE, WAS OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED TO TAKE SOME EDGE OFF RECENT SOVIET MOVES SUCH AS THE CLOSING OF THE BERLIN BORDER AND THE DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS.

AS SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER DECLARED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF FRIENDSHIP, THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 20 MEMBERS REPEATEDLY APPLAUDED.
AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WERE INVITED AND SEVERAL ATTENDED.
MRS. KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE INSTITUTE SAT ON A STAGE DECORATED WITH SOVIET AND AMERICAN FLAGS. PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS APPARENTLY STILL VACATIONING AT SOCHI.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

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BY EUGENE LEVIN

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, AUG. 30 (AP)-A SO-CALLED NEUTRAL SUMMIT MEETING IS OPENING IN BELGRADE, BUT NO NEUTRALS ARE PRESENT.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 24 PARTICIPATING NATIONS LAY NO CLAIM TO NEUTRALITY--EVEN OBJECT TO THE WORD "NEUTRAL." THEY SAY THEY ARE "NONALIGNED."

LEADERS OF MANY OF THESE COUNTRIES ARE KNOWN BY THE LABEL NEUTRALIST. BUT ON THE BASIS OF PAST RECORDS, MANY HAVE STRONG ARGUMENTS FOR DRAWING A LINE BETWEEN THEIR CONCEPT OF NONALIGNMENT AND THE TERM NEUTRALISM.

ADVOCATES OF NONALIGNMENT IN WORLD BLOCS--SUCH AS PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA, PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA AND PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC--PROFESS SPECIFIC IDEAS ON WORLD PROBLEMS. THEY CLAIM TO BELONG TO NEITHER GREAT BLOC IN THE COLD WAR, THE NEUTRALISM IN ITSELF IS NEGATIVE AND THAT NONALIGNMENT IS POSITIVE. THEY SUPPORT WHAT TITO CALLS "ACTIVE COEXISTENCE" AMONG NATIONS.

THESE LEADERS SAY THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF FORMING A THIRD BLOC--THUS OF ALIGNING THEMSELVES IN A SEPARATE CAMP. THAT, THEY CONTEND, WOULD VIOLATE THE CONCEPT OF NONALIGNMENT. YET THEY APPARENTLY WANT TO SEE THE RANKS OF THE NONALIGNED NATIONS AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE.

THUS IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE JUST WHAT TESTS WERE APPLIED IN ADMITTING PARTICIPANTS TO THIS CONFERENCE. THE PLANS WERE DRAWN UP EARLY IN JUNE AT A MEETING OF 21 NATIONS IN CAIRO. THAT MEETING DECIDED ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. THE TESTS:

1. DID THE GOVERNMENT IN QUESTION HAVE AN INDEPENDENT POLICY BASED ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE?
2. DID IT SUPPORT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS?
3. DID IT BELONG TO ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE WHICH MIGHT DRAW IT INTO THE MAJOR COLD WAR CONFLICT?
4. DID IT HAVE ANY FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ON ITS TERRITORY WITH ITS CONSENT?

SOME, LIKE INDIA, SOUGHT A BROAD INTERPRETATION TO PERMIT AS MANY PARTICIPANTS AS POSSIBLE. THUS INVITATIONS WENT OUT TO SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES APPEARING TO HEAD TOWARD NONALIGNMENT.

BUT ONLY FIDEL CASTRO'S CUBA, WHICH ATTENDED THE CAIRO MEETING, RODE THE NONALIGNMENT BANDWAGON. CASTRO SEEMS TO CLAIM THAT DESPITE HIS CLOSE MOSCOW TIES CUBA DID NOT BELONG TO A BLOC.

BRAZIL, BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE CONFERENCE, BUT AGREED TO SEND OBSERVERS. MEXICO, THE OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY INVITED, TURNED THE BID DOWN FLATLY.

NO INVITATIONS WERE SENT TO SWEDEN AND AUSTRIA BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT EXPECTED TO ACCEPT. APPARENTLY THE TWO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAD BEEN SOUNDED OUT INFORMALLY AND INDICATED THEY WERE COOL TO THE CONFERENCE. SWITZERLAND WAS NEVER CONSIDERED. ITS FOREIGN POLICY IS CONSIDERED THE KIND OF TRUE NEUTRALISM THAT HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH NONALIGNMENT.

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BALTIMORE (AP)-DEFENSE OFFICIALS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE START OF A NATIONAL PROGRAM AIMED AT PROVIDING PUBLIC FALLOUT SHELTERS FOR 50 MILLION PERSONS IN THE 50 STATES.

THE PROGRAM WAS OUTLINED AT A MEETING OF ARMY ENGINEERS FROM THE BALTIMORE AREA WITH CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS FROM SEVEN STATES.

IT WILL BEGIN WITH A NATIONWIDE SURVEY OF ALL BUILDINGS THAT COULD ACCOMODATE MORE THAN 50 PERSONS.

THOSE SUITABLE, AS IS, WILL BE SO MARKED WITH SIGNS VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. WHERE MODIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION, THE SURVEY TEAMS WILL ESTIMATE THE COST.

NO MONEY HAS BEEN SET ASIDE YET FOR ANY SUCH MODIFICATIONS.

BUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS EARMARKED $93 MILLION FOR THE NATIONAL SURVEY SCHEDULED TO GET UNDERWAY NEXT MONTH AND BE COMPLETED BY DEC.31, 1962.

THE SURVEY OF ONE SECTION OF BALTIMORE WILL BEGIN EARLIER--SEPT.5. THIS WILL BE A TRAINING GROUND FOR SURVEYORS. TECHNIQUES LEARNED HERE WILL DETERMINE THE GROUND RULES FOR OTHER CITIES.

THE CENSUS TRACT DESIGNATED FOR THE BALTIMORE SURVEY IS IN AN INDUSTRIAL AREA. SIMILAR TRAINING SURVEYS ARE SCHEDULED TO GET UNDERWAY SEPT.5 IN WASHINGTON FOR A RURAL AREA AND AT WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., (FOR A SUBURBAN AREA).

ALL MAJOR STRUCTURES IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SUITABILITY AS POTENTIAL COMMUNITY SHELTERS.

BUT CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THIS PROJECT IN NO WAY REPLACES THE HOME SHELTER PROGRAM. IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE DESIGNATED SHELTERS FOR PERSOMS WHO MIGHT BE AT WORK OR IN TOWN SHOPPING WHEN A NUCLEAR ATTACK OCCURRED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL CONDUCT THE NATIONAL SURVEY, USING PERSONNEL FROM THE U.S.ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE U.S. NAVY BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

THE SURVEYORS WILL DETERMINE DAYTIME, NIGHT AND TRANSIENT POPULATION OF EACH AREA BEFORE INSPECTING THE BUILDINGS IN IT.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAUD THE SURVEY WILL NOT MARK ENOUGH SHELTERS TO GUARANTEE SURVIVAL FOR ALL CITIZENS IN A LARGE-SCALE NUCLEAR ATTACK.

THEY SAID IT OFFERS THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF PROTECTION THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE WHILE EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR ACHIEVING GREATER SHELTER CAPACITY LATER ON.

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KENNEDY-NIXON

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, AUGM 31 (AP)-SIGNS ARE APPEARING THAT THERE IS DEVELOPING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND RICHARD M. NIXON THE KIND OF HOSTILITY THAT FROZE RELATIONS BETWEEN DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND HARRY S. TRUMAN.

KENNEDY'S POKER-FACED REBUKE YESTERDAY TO HIS 1960 PRESIDENTIAL OPPONENT AND TO GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WILLIAM E. MILLER FOR CRITICIZING HIS FOREIGN POLICY ACTIONS WAS REGARDED BY SOME AS A SAFETY VALVE OPERATION LETTING OFF ONLY A LITTLE OF THE STEAM INSIDE THE PRESIDENT.

ASSOCIATES HAVE MADE NO SECRET OF THE FACT THAT KENNEDY WAS GREATLY IRKED WHEN NIXON GOT OFF SOME OBLIQUE CRITICISMS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S HANDLING OF THE CUBAN INVASION FIASCO AFTER KENNEDY HAD INVITED HIM TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO GIVE HIM THE FULL BACKGROUND.

NIXON TOLD REPORTERS HE HASN'T BEEN CONSULTED BY KENNEDY SINCE.

THE PRESIDENT'S TEMPER REPUTEDLY HAS MOUNTED AS NIXON HAS CONTINUED TO FIRE AWAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE BOILING POINT MAY HAVE BEEN REACHED WHEN THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT SAID THAT KENNEDY'S ACTION IN SENDING ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS TO BERLIN WAS A USELESS GESTURE AND MIGHT BE INTERPRETED BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, KENNEDY SAID

WITH APPARENT RESTRAINT THAT ANYBODY WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE DANGEROUS SITUATION IN BERLIN OUGHT TO BE "CAREFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO TAKE POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OUT OF OUR PRESENT DIFFICULTIES."

HE SAID THE ADDITIONAL TROOPS WERE SENT TO REMIND WEST BERLINERS THAT THE WEST INTENDS TO DEFEND THE CITY AND THAT U.S. FORCES THERE ARE "OUR HOSTAGE TO THAT INTENT."

"I REALLY DON'T SEE HOW THAT WEAKENS OUR COMMITMENT," HE SAID WITH A TOUCH OF SARCASM IN HIS VOICE. "IF TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN, WOULD THAT STRENGTHEN IT?"

AS A FELLOW PRACTICING POLITICIAN, KENNEDY SAID HE HAD AN OPINION OF HIS OWN ABOUT NIXON'S SEARCH FOR ADVICE AMONG REPUBLICANS ON WHETHER HE OUGHT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA NEXT YEAR.

KENNEDY WITHHELD THIS OPINION BUT HE DID SAY THAT "HISTORY IS FILLED WITH THE CASES OF MEN WHO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED FOR OFFICES WHO HAVE CONTINUED THEIR PUBLIC SERVICE. . . AND I AM SURE WE WILL SEE IT IN THE NEXT YEAR."

THE PRESIDENT WAS DESCRIBED AS SHRUGGING OFF MILLER'S CHARGES THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING AN ATTITUDE OF APPEASEMENT TO COMMUNISM AROUND THE WORLD AS BEING THE KIND OF THING THAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM A PARTY CHAIRMAN.

KENNEDY HAS BEEN PLEASED WITH EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO CRITICIZE HIS FOREIGN POLICY ACTIONS. HE ALSO IS GRATEFUL FOR THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S HELP ON FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION.

BUT UNLESS THE SIGNS FAIL, THE PRESIDENT HAS ONLY THE BACK OF HIS POLITICAL HAND FOR NIXON AT THIS POINT.

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A55 (120)

MUNICH, GERMANY, AUG. 31 (AP)-SEVERAL MUNICH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THE ARREST OF A 40-YEAR-OLD FEMALE SCIENTIST IN A COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE CASE THAT ALLEGEDLY REACHED UP TO THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ATOMIC AGENCY IN BRUSSELS.

MUNICH POLICE AND THE PROSECUTOR AT WEST GERMANY'S FEDERAL SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORTS, WHICH SAID THE SCIENTIST WAS ARRESTED WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A TRAIN FOR BERLIN.

THE MUNICH EVENING NEWSPAPER, ABENDZEITUNG, SAID HER ALLEGED GO-BETWEEN, REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED BY THE EURATOM AGENCY, WAS IN CUSTODY IN BRUSSELS.

SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG SAID THE ARRESTED SCIENTIST WAS AN EXPERT IN MICROPHOTOGRAPHY AND RADIO TECHNOLOGY. IT SAID SHE TOLD POLICE SHE HAD BEEN FORCED INTO HER INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. SHE CAME TO THE WEST FROM EAST GERMANY THREE YEARS AGO, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED.

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HARRISVILLE, N.Y., AUG. 31 (AP)-ANOTHER UNEMPLOYED EX-MARINE WANTS TO TAKE HIS FAMILY TO RUSSIA--THIS TIME TO PRACTICE HYPNOTISM.

EDWARD WEST, 35, WHO HAS A WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN, SAID TODAY HE HAD CONTACTED THE SOVIET EMBSSY IN WASHINGTON ABOUT OBTAINING PASSPORTS.

"THEY TOLD ME I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING INTO RUSSIA, BUT THEY COULDN'T SPEAK FOR THE U. S.," WEST SAID.

LAST WEEK, LLOYD M. HATCH, 36, AN UNEMPLOYED CONSTRUCTION WORKER FROM AKRON, OHIO, SOUGHT TO GO TO RUSSIA BUT LATER CHANGED HIS MIND.

WEST AND HIS FAMILY LIVE IN A THREE-ROOM, TAR-PAPERED HOUSE AT PITCAIRN'S FORKS, NEAR THIS NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY. HE SAID HE SERVED WITH THE FOURTH MARINE DIVISION IN THE SOUTH AND CENTRAL PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II.

WEST SAID HE HAD A POLICE RECORD AND HAD BEEN IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL FOR A TIME.

"ANYTHING HAPPENS UP HERE AND I'M THE GOAT," HE ADDED.

WHY DID HE WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA?

"I WANT TO GAIN RECOGNITION IN THE FIELD I'M MOST INTERESTED -- HYPNOTISM," WEST REPLIED.

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B6 (Q) (170)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES RELEASED TODAY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER ARRESTED TUESDAY WHILE ON PATROL OF THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER.

SP4 BOBBY SCOTT, 20, OF EDGERTON, MO., WAS TURNED OVER TO U.S. MILITARY POLICE AT HERLESHAUSEN, ONE OF THE FOUR CROSSOVER POINTS ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

SCOTT, A MEMBER OF THE 2ND ARMORED CAVALRY, STEPPED OVER THE BORDER LINE WHILE TAKING A LOOK AT THE COMMUNIST BARBED WIRE BARRIER LOCATED A LITTLE BEHIND THE ACTUAL BOUNDARY, WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE REPORTED. EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY.

THE ARMY IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED HIS RELEASE THROUGH THE U.S. MILITARY LIAISON MISSION TO THE SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY. THE ARMY SAID SCOTT WAS SET FREE FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE SOVIET FORCES AND THE LIAISON MISSION.

THE SOLDIER WAS RETURNED TO HIS UNIT, WHERE HIS CASE WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

THE ARMY DECLINED TO GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON HIM OR HIS EXPERIENCES IN EAST GERMANY UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION.

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